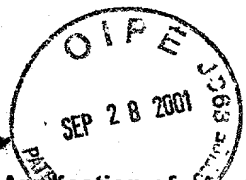


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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200211
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arsenault, et al.
Serial No. 09/870,323
Filed: May 30, 2001
For: SIMULTANEOUS TUNING OF MULTIPLE SATELLITE
FREQUENCIES

Date: September 25, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2611
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____
An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
CLAIMS REMAINING			HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT			ADDITIONAL		
<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>			<u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA</u>			<u>RATE</u>		<u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	81	minus	81*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5**	=	0	x	\$ 80.00	\$	0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 270.00	\$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	<u>0.00</u>	

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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